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SENATOR SUTTLE: I was under the impression that LB 806 dealt only with the number of students in the district that are going to school. And you still have problem...problems even with that?

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Okay. I rise in opposition, too, to this amendment. I...I think that, as the Education Committee worked to try to find some kind of fair way, all of the assets that are taken in when...when a Class I merges with a Class VI, that means all of the districts that merge, their tax base is broadened and the land that is in this is all taken into account. So I...I think that if we are looking at efficiencies, that this should...this would take care of that and it would be the way that we have drafted it, would be the fairer way to handle this. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Senator McKenzie, on the Jones amendment.

SENATOR McKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President. If Senator Jones would yield to a question?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I will.

SENATOR McKENZIE: Senator Jones, I want to make sure I understand what your amendment is doing. You're striking...

SENATOR JONES: Striking...

SENATOR McKENZIE: ...all of Section 5 and you're striking all of Section 7...

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR McKENZIE: ...and a little bit of the beginning of Section 6. Am I...

SENATOR JONES: Yes. On...